

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks. Claims 1-40 are canceled and claims 41-50 are added. Therefore, claims 41-50 are pending. Claims 41, 49 and 50 are independent.

In the Final Office Action, claims 1-6 and 14-17 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as allegedly being anticipated by Kulakowski et al. (USP 5,303,219) and claims 7-13 and 18-40 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Kulakowski in view of the related art of the present specification. Applicant respectfully disagrees. Nevertheless, these claims are canceled thereby rendering the rejections moot.

In this Reply, claims 41-50 are added. No new matter is presented. Some elements are preceded with labels merely as an aid to reference the recited elements. The labels do not imply any particular order.

Applicant respectfully submits that all new claims are distinguishable over the cited references, individually or in any combination. Applicant respectfully requests that the new claims be allowed.

Applicant respectfully requests that **the Examiner conduct an interview with Applicant's representative prior to issuing any Official Action** to promote the progress of the application.

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All objections and rejections raised in the Office Action having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Hyung Sohn (Reg. No. 44,346), in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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